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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Catholic schools in the South Kanara District - Recognition - Notes Recorded.

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Mr.J.A. Saldanha

The Law (Education) Dept.

*.1188. With reference to my question No.60 answered on 7th August 1929. will the hon. theMinister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state--

(a) whether the Govt. have fixed any number as ~~what is meant by the term~~ "Reasonable number" within the meaning of ~~mentioned in~~ G.O. No.104 Education dated 15th January 1929; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Catholics in South Kanara speak at home as their vernacular Konkani; while Kanarese is the official vernacular taught in schools;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the Presidency Muhammadans as a rule speak the local vernaculars, that is, Malayalam in Malabar, Tamil in Tamil Nadu;

(d) the main ground on which Muhammadans are having and ought to have their own schools is to enable their children to enjoy facilities for their religious education; and

(e) if so, whether the Government have considered the claim of Catholics to have their own schools on the ground as are required by their own laws?

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Legve Council Question

No. ~~1188~~ 985

17.10.29.

Starred — Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

Question — Draft Answer

~~Will the Hon'ble~~

Will reference to my Question No. 60 answered on the 7th August 1929, will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education and Local Self-Govt. be pleased to State:—

(a) whether the Govt. have fixed any number as a reasonable number within the meaning of G.O. No. 104 Education Dt. 15-1-29; and

(b) whether the Govt. have considered the claim of Catholics to have their own Schools on the ground that they are required by their own laws?

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(b) Yes.

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QUESTION.—No. 1188 for the meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ ~~19~~. 22 4401 A 1929.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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To

The Law (Edn.) Department.

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Clause (a) of the Questn.

Please see Govt. No. 1064 Law/Edn dt 15-1-29. No number has been fixed as "reasonable number" in regard to ~~the~~ Catholic children for whom separate schools may be maintained.

Clause (b)

Clause (b) of the Question

The instructions in G.O. No. 104 Law (Edn.) dt. 15.4.29, were issued only on a consideration of the claim of Catholics to have their own schools, ~~[illegible]~~

Vide D.P.I.'s D.O. on pages 37-39 of the file.

2 A draft answer is submitted for consideration.

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17.10.29) *Recognition of Catholic schools in South Kanara.*

* 985 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to my question No. 60, answered on the 7th August 1929, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have fixed any number as 'reasonable number' within the meaning of G.O. No. 104, Education, dated the 15th January 1929; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the claim of Catholics to have their own schools on the ground that they are required by their own laws?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) Yes.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire what the meaning of the words 'reasonable number' is?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"'Reasonable number' is always a relative term, and it is difficult to say what exactly the meaning of 'reasonable number' is."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I enquire then what this reasonable number is?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"It is a matter for the hon. Member to fix the reasonable number himself; he may have his own opinion."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"My question is, Sir, what is the reasonable number, not in the opinion of the Minister, but in the opinion of the Government?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"My reply is that the hon. Member is not entitled, at the time of questions, to get the opinion of the Government."

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No further action is called for.
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